MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1936.

A total of 6 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 4 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. The Cities remained free from the disease. The comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 9 attacks with 3 deaths and 143 attacks with 92 deaths, respectively.

A total of 81 attacks with 15 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Davangere, Holalkere, Sagar, Tirthahalli, Channagiri, Turuvekere and Tiptur Taluks, two villages from each of Harihar and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks and from three villages from Honnali Taluk and from Sagar and Turuvekere Towns.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 110 (15 in Hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·42 (24·55 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 78 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 109 deaths (16 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 39·84 (33·99 excluding deaths in hospital) per mille of population as against 32·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 25, and all other causes 65.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58 (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·22 (19·13 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 40.

There were 46 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 40·37 (37·27 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 27·86 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 1 under other Fevers, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 47, under all other causes.

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